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## §3–118.

- (a) On request, the Secretary may authorize the disclosure of real property records that have been shielded under § 3–116 of this subtitle for the purpose of performing a bona fide title examination.
  - (b) A request under this section shall include:
- (1) The name, title, address, and affiliated organization, if applicable, of the individual requesting the disclosure;
  - (2) The individual's purpose for requesting the disclosure;
  - (3) The individual's relationship, if any, to the program participant;
- (4) A legal description of the property subject to the title examination;
- (5) A statement that any information disclosed to the individual shall be treated as confidential and shall be used and disclosed only for the purpose identified in the request;
  - (6) The individual's signature; and
- (7) Any other information required by the Secretary to respond to the request.
- (c) (1) Within 2 business days after receiving a request under this section, the Secretary shall provide a written response approving or denying the request.
- (2) The Secretary shall approve the request only if the Secretary confirms that the property subject to the title examination is the property identified in the Real Property ACP Notice of a current program participant.
- (3) If the property belongs to an individual who is no longer a program participant:
- (i) The Secretary shall give written notice to the clerk of the appropriate circuit court and the State Archives; and

(ii) The clerk and the State Archives shall cease shielding all real property records relating to the property.

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